

Appln No. 09/780,674

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

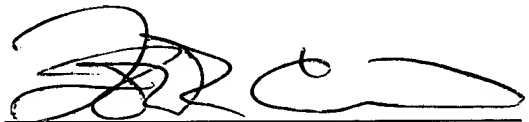
Claims 1-78 are pending in the application. Responsive to the restriction requirement of March 3, 2004, claims 37-78 are withdrawn from this application. Claims 1-36 are directed to the elected invention of Group I.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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